



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c), entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office records be marked accordingly and that all future fees be accepted on a Small Entity basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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